

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: ETHICON, INC.  
PELVIC SUPPORT SYSTEMS  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL 2327

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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO THE  
CASES IN EXHIBIT A ATTACHED HERETO

**INACTIVE DOCKET ORDER**

The Court has been advised by counsel that in the cases listed on the attached Exhibit A, the plaintiffs and Ethicon, Inc.<sup>1</sup> ("Ethicon") have agreed to a settlement model with regard to Ethicon. The Court, therefore, finds it unnecessary to conduct further proceedings or to keep these cases on the active docket. Accordingly, the Court **ORDERS** as follows:

1. All discovery deadlines are continued until further order of the Court.
2. That the Clerk retire each of the cases listed on the attached Exhibit A to the pending inactive docket.
3. Plaintiffs and Ethicon may submit an agreed order of dismissal with prejudice on or before August 31, 2018; if settlements are not finalized and dismissal orders are not submitted by August 31, 2018, then the Court will have a hearing to determine the appropriate action pertaining to any remaining cases on the inactive docket.

Counsel for plaintiffs and defendant(s) are directed to provide quarterly reports as to their progress in dismissing cases on the inactive docket. The Court is aware that counsel have agreed

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<sup>1</sup> As used herein, "Ethicon" refers collectively to Johnson & Johnson, Ethicon LLC, Ethicon, Inc. as well as any of its former or present parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliated companies, directors, officers, design surgeons, employees, distributors, detail representatives named in an action pending in MDL No. 2327

to a settlement model for a group of cases and claims, including those on Exhibit A. The Court will reinstate any case on the attached Exhibit A to the active docket if one of the parties, on motion, shows good cause for such reinstatement. Good cause includes, but is not limited to, a plaintiff's refusal or inability to consummate settlement. Such motion must be accompanied by an affidavit from plaintiff explaining such refusal or inability.

The Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to file a copy of this order in MDL No. 2327 and in the individual cases listed on the attached Exhibit A. The Clerk is further **DIRECTED** to link this Order to the Proposed Inactive Docket order filed at ECF NO 5769, and send a copy of this Order to counsel of record and any unrepresented party.

Respectfully submitted,

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JOSEPH R. GOODWIN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

**EXHIBIT A****MOTLEY RICE**

<b>Case No.</b>	<b>Case Name</b>
2:13-cv-22169	Shirley Wysocki v. Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:14-cv-04342	Lana Lumpkins v. Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:14-cv-24451	Vanderpool v. Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:15-cv-06922	Debra Palmer v. Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:15-cv-12569	Arias v. American Medical Systems, Inc. et al
2:15-cv-16139	Clevenger v. Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:15-cv-16215	Megan Wildblood-Crawford v. Ethicon, Inc et al
2:16-cv-00177	Carol Byers v. Ethicon, Inc et al
2:16-cv-00181	Michelle Godbois v. Ethicon, Inc et al
2:16-cv-01291	Leslye Kincade v. Ethicon, Inc et al
2:16-cv-01949	Barbara Yocolano v. Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:16-cv-02026	Janice Davis v. Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:16-cv-02027	Lynn Kurokawa v. Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:16-cv-02289	Tonia Gremling-Rayburn et al. v. Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:16-cv-02404	Patricia J. Clarkson v. Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:16-cv-02550	Hilda Meehan v. Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:16-cv-04213	Windola Vanover et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:16-cv-04235	JoAnn Kirk v. Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:16-cv-04236	Sheila Tobin v. Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:16-cv-05276	Williams et al v. Ethicon et al
2:16-cv-05889	Debbie Fuqua v. Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:16-cv-06401	Kathleen Godzik v. Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:16-cv-06469	Sandra Brady v. Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:16-cv-06544	Cynthia Bartley v. Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:16-cv-06563	Cathy Collins-Keifer et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:16-cv-06757	Sandra Lee Smith v. Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:16-cv-06772	Janette Riehle v. Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:16-cv-07125	Maureen Davis v. Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:16-cv-07159	Cynthia Pollard v. Ethicon, Inc. et al
2:16-cv-11055	Saroff v. Ethicon, Inc. et al

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